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Minerals Inspection Report

Report Date: 04/06/2015

Reviewed 

Mine Name: Coyote Knoll 1-2-3 2	Permit Number: S/023/0086	Mine Status: Active
Operator Name: Amnor Energy Inc.	Inspection Date: 04/03/2015	Permit Fees: Paid
Inspector(s): Wayne Western	Inspection Time: 10:00 - 10:40 PM	Bond Amount: \$36,100
Attendee(s): Joelle McCarthy BLM	Weather: sunny mild temp	Bond Escalation: 10/26/2015
Inspection Purpose: Operator requested bond release		Prior Inspection: 03/11/2014

Conclusions and Recommendations

The Operator wants to reclaim the site. The Operator's main concerns were about reclaiming the pit and leaving the well and water tank. The BLM and the Division agreed that the pit did not have to be backfilled. The Operator had the options of either leaving slopes at a 45 degree angle if the material was in bedrock or backfilling the slope to a stable configuration. The Division assumes that slopes of unconsolidated material that are 2H:1V are stable. The BLM will agree to letting the water well and tank remain on site if the water right is transferred to the BLM. There is an active eagle's nest in the area. The BLM will do a study to determine when activities could begin at the site without disturbing the nest. Another concern of the BLM's is that seeding should take place in the late fall or early winter.

Elements of Inspection		Evaluated & Commented	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Operator has indicated that he wants to transfer the permit to another company. The BLM and the Division will allow the transfer to take place provided that the bond is transferred at the same time.			
2.	Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are slopes on the site that exceed a 45 degree slope. The Division does have concerns about having steep slopes on the site. The Operator has indicated a willingness to reduce the slopes during reclamation.			
3.	Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No erosion concerns were noted. The area receives limited amounts of rainfall. Most runoff would report to the pit.			
4.	Deleterious Material	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Operator has removed the deleterious materials reported in earlier inspection reports.			
5.	Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Inspector's Signature: _____

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Photo taken inside the pit looking north. Slopes are steeper than 2H:1V. Slopes are steeper than 2H:1V



Photo taken inside the pit looking north. Slopes are steeper than 2H:1V



Photo taken inside the pit looking east.



Photo taken inside the pit looking south east.



Photo taken inside the pit looking south. Note highwalls.

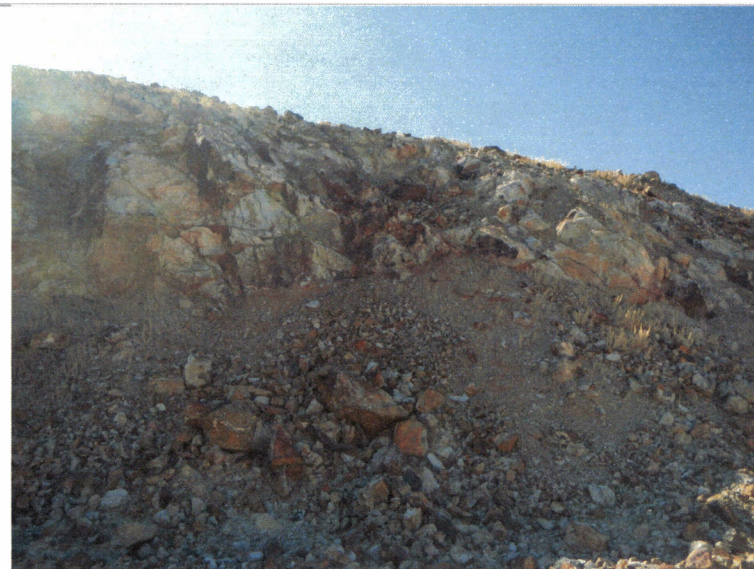


Photo taken inside the pit looking south. Note highwalls.



Looking at pit from the pad area



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